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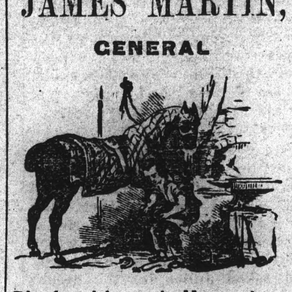

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"A baby," responded I promptly. "It's just what we need to broaden our sympathies and draw us into closer communion with the human race: and there's Mrs. Lorenzo Squires going off next week with a Raymond excursion to Montreal, and I know she would be only too glad to lend us her useful offspring for a week or two. "Besides," I added, hastily, as I saw my sister's look of surprise exchanged for one of utter disapproval, "it isn't as if this were a brand-new baby, you know. They have had it for about a year and a half, and—"

But I got no farther, for Alice abandoned her gravity and burst out into a fit of laughter.

"How absurd you are!" she said presently. "Do you suppose Mrs. Squires could even be induced to listen to such a crazy scheme, even if I were to agree? Why, that baby is the very apple of her eye. She would go into spasms at the mere suggestion of leaving it in such inexperienced hands as yours and mine."

"Nonsense!" retorted I. "Doesn't Aristotle tell us that it is a part of probability that many improbable things will happen? Mrs. Squires' heart will melt before my sunny smiles and insinuating arguments, and within a week from to-day—mark this, O Alice mine!—within a week that baby is put into my possession."

And so it was. The maternal Squires won over by many fair promises, or worn out by my importunities, it mattered little which, at last consented to deliver up the much-coveted baby to our care during her absence. That picturesque disease, the mumps, had just appeared in the family of a sister to whom she had intended to confide her infant joy, and perhaps she had no alternative but to accept our proposition. However that may have been, it came to pass that on a fine April day the doting mamma consigned her small son to our charge, with many misgivings, and was whirled away by the eastern express train, bathed in tears and half inclined to return instanter and wrest the darling from our grasp.

We had undertaken to convey him home in the little wicker carriage in which he took his daily airings, and were charmed with our acquisition as we trundled him leisurely away from the station. How placidly he lay among his dainty cushions and pillows! How round and rosy was the baby face beneath the frilled and flushed border of his cap! How plump and dimpled the little hands that playfully sawed the air! Beaming with satisfaction, we pursued our triumphal way down the village street, the observed of all observers. Sage matrons shook their heads knowingly, and wondered that Mrs. Squires had ever had the heart to leave that precious child to the doubtful mercies of two reg'lar old maids; while old Deacon Brown, standing at his gate, breathed a benediction on us as we passed, and hurried in to inform his wife that them Appleby girls had gone stark, starin' mad, and were a-makin' off with Mrs. Squires' Lorenzo. But what cared we? We had the treasure for our very own, for two long weeks at least, and were even then en route for home with the latest addition to our family.

The road, however, was a long one, and after a while the small Lorenzo began to stir and grow restless in his little chariot. Alice ran up alongside, and peered anxiously under the carriage-top which concealed him from our view.

"Arabella!" cried she, breathlessly. "If you'll believe me, he's growing dreadfully red in the face, and I'm perfectly certain that he is getting ready to cry."

I smiled incredulously. Had not Mrs. Squires assured me a thousand times over that hers was a most remarkable and unusual child and never cried? Loftily I tossed my head.

"My dear Alice, how little you know about children?" said I, with dignity. "An angel is whispering some heavenly sentiment in his ear, and he is smiling to himself for joy."

Alice is unpleasantly pert at times. On this occasion she laughed, and cried saucily, "Well stick to your angel theory if you like. It's very pretty, but I wager a penny that in less than two minutes he begins to cry."

And he did. In less than one, the air was rent with fortissimo shrieks and screams, while the cherub grew red in the face and refused to be soothed by any of our blandishments. In vain I chanted melodious ditties, regardless of the admiring crowd that gathered round; in vain did Alice bark like the doggy and mew like the pussy, to the great delight of the great unwashed public, who listened and looked on. Louder he wailed and louder still, until in a happy inspiration, we set off at a breck-neck speed for our own roof-tree, where on arriving, breathless and exhausted, we offered him a nursing-bottle, wherein he found a temporary solace for his woes.

Only temporary, however. At 7:20 p. m. he began again, and night grew tuneful with his sighs. For three mortal hours he kept it up to our unspeakable horror and dismay. We walked the floor with him; we rocked him energetically in an antiquated cradle produced from the attic for this emergency; we sang to him. we danced before him in the style of twenty years ago; we offered up our most cherished possessions in the way of bric-a-brac to this dreadful Moloch, and still he would not be appeased. Would he burst! His tiny body was convulsed by the violence of his sobs, and we really feared he would cry himself out of this world and into the next. "Advice to Young Mothers, by One of Them." We remembered seeing it that very morning on a shelf in the public library, and Alice threw on a shawl and ran across the way to procure it, to the scandal of the librarian, who gave it to her with a severe frown, and a remark as to the absurdity of such literature for maiden ladies. But it threw very little light on the subject in hand. Lorenzo bawled vigorously, and as it couldn't be pins—we had already instituted a vigorous search—it must be temper, so the authority said, and must be cried out. So we laid him once more in the cradle and settled ourselves for a night of noise when lo, and behold! to our infinite satisfaction, the tumult ceased and the naughty cause of it lay smiling at the ceiling with his thumb in his mouth, as serenely as if he had never shed a tear or howled a howl in all his brief existence.

Alice groaned that night as we sat down to recover composure after our prolonged struggle. "I'm afraid we shall have trouble with that child," said she reflectively. "He seems to have a dreadful disposition and grows more mischievous and trying every minute."

My own heart misgave me, but I resolved to brave it out manfully, and turn a bold face to the world.

"It might have been worse, you know. Just suppose he were twins," said Alice.

And, indeed, it was fortunate for us that he was not twins. His pranks and capers were enough to drive a stoic mad. It was Monday when we brought him home. On Tuesday he developed an extraordinary faculty of crawling about on his hands and knees, and pulling himself up on his feet to examine any object that pleased his budding taste. He was charmed with our spinster parlor, which was full of attractions for his infant mind, and he scrambled about amongst our lares and penates on a reckless tour of inspection. Nothing was safe from that vandal clutch. A vase—Alice's one piece of royal Worcester—two plates, a cut-glass tumbler, and his own little chair, were broken before Tuesday was well on its way, and we began to believe that his mischief was over for the day, and relaxed our vigilance. But a moment after we heard a heavy crash and the sudden sound of breaking glass, and, pale with terror, we looked up to find that the urchin, strong as Hercules in his cradle, had pulled a small book-case over upon himself and was buried beneath the ruins. I uttered a Charlotte Cushman shriek, and hastened to extricate his mangled body from the wreck. Imaging my joy and amazement at finding him unharmed amidst the debris, his big blue eyes flashing with delight at the success of his manœuver. The floor was strewn with fragments of broken glass and books of every imaginable size and shape, and our one Hibernian hand-maiden stood aghast in the doorway when we called her in to repair the ruin that our frolicsome guest had wrought.

There was a tragic solemnity in Alice's tone as she asked: "How now, Arabella? Is this to go on? Why, we shall have nothing left in the way of furniture if this irrepressible child is allowed to have his own way. Take him up-stairs in your room for a while, and see if you can not amuse him with some harmless sport." And she set to work with dust-pan and brush to remove the evidence of Lorenzo's latest adventure, while I, seizing that youngster a little more forcibly than was necessary, bore him off to the privacy of my own apartment.

It was a very simple little room, hung with dimity, and fitted with only such furniture as necessity demanded, a bed, a bureau, two or three chairs, a writing desk, and an unsteady table upon which were my favorite books and a handful of flowers in a Venetian glass. The sunlight poured in through the south window and falling in spots of splendor on the floor made such an attractive spectacle as I paused on the threshold that the baby, stretching out his hands with a crow of delight, sprang directly out of my arms and fell heavily to the ground. I was motionless, speechless with horror. Lorenzo lay in a little heap on the floor, as silent and as still as I, and my heart leaped up into my throat with unspeakable dismay. At last I found voice.

"Infanticide!" I murmered hoarsely, and then uttered a cry for help that brought Alice and Mary Ann up the stairs six at a time. Together we rushed to the baby, convinced that he had ended his earthly existence, and with tears standing in our eyes, when Mary Ann breathed a startled exclamation and held up a warning finger. "Will you hark to that?" said she. "It's the blessed darlin' passin' away, an' gurglin' as he goes."

There was indeed a faint sound issuing from the round pink throat, and as I bent over the heap of embroidery, I saw the little hand pressed closely down upon the carpet over one of the spots of sunshine, and heard a happy "goo-goo-goo." "He isn't dead!" I rejoiced, and catching him in my arms looked into his placid eyes and upon the rosy lips that drew themselves together in a pout as he turned again to gaze upon the fascinating sunbeams.

Alice drew a long breath. "Who ever saw or heard of such a child?" said she. "Either he is made of cast-iron or else miraculously preserved, for the misfortunes he has lived through in one short morning are enough to have crushed any ordinary infant. How I wish we had never undertaken him! Something dreadful is sure to happen to him before this ill-omened fortnight is over, and it's all your fault. Borrow a baby, indeed! Why didn't you borrow a whole orphan asylum?" And she cast upon me a glance of litterest reproach.

I began to feel a little alarmed myself. Lorenzo's conduct had not been such as to bear out his mother's assertions as to his angelic simplicity of demeanor, and he had already wrought no small amount of havoc in our quiet establishment.

"We are in for it now," I remarked, ruefully.

"What are you going to do with him, then?" asked Alice, with a sarcastic smile, and a cruel calmness in her tone. "From this time forth the responsibility is yours. I wash my hands of the whole matter."

Out she went and shut the door.

"Alice!" I cried, "Alice!"

No answer.

"Alice!" This time I fairly shrieked, and, setting the baby down upon the floor, rushed out in the hall, and hung over the banisters in time to see my sister's skirts whisk out of sight into the parlor below. The baby had followed me, and before I could catch him he was rolling over and over down the stairs, and landing at the bottom set up his usual wail, which brought Mary Ann to the rescue. His head came smartly in contact with the newelpost, and even vinegar and brown paper could not prevent the appearance of a huge purple lump upon his angelic brow. But he was himself again a marvelously short space of time, and crowding in Mary Ann's arms with a cheeriness that caused the good-natured domestic to beg that we would allow her to take him down into the kitchen while she finished up her ironing.

I resigned him to her charge with a sigh of relief and strict injunctions to keep him away from the stove and the flat-irons, and sat down with 'Spencer on Education" for a few minutes' rest, while Alice, taking no notice of me, sat at the piano and sang "Robert, toi que j'aime," in a voice which Brignoli had once admired, but which was now sadly cracked and shaky.

An hour went by, Mary Ann had twice appeared at the door, once to tell me that the baby had accidentally set down in a kettle of lard, and the second time to announce that he had pinched his precious fingers in the crack of the door, and made black and blue. I felt a reckless nonchalance upon the subject, and begged her to let me hear no more. At last the clock struck twelve. Alice still sung lustily, and up the back stairs came a suggestive odor, as of newly-fried doughnuts, that pricked up my appetite. I stole softly down to see how Mary Ann was getting on in her preparations for luncheon, but paused at the foot of the stairs in astonishment at the spectacle before me. For Mary Ann at the stove was standing over her kettle of boiling fat and watching the browning bits of dough that sizzled away within it, and the baby, his white dress draggled and dingy from his recent experiences, sat on the floor behind her, drinking with keen satisfaction from the spout of a tin can he did'n him. A strong odor of kerosene filled the room. With one leap I was at his side. The naughty face shone with mingled delight and oil, and on the front of his dress were great transparent spots of grease. Mary Ann at one glance took it all in and wrung her hands in despair.

"He's gone for now, miss, sure!" she wailed. "He's been drinking my kerosene and it's sure poison!" And flinging her apron over her head, she rushed out of the door and down the street in search of a doctor.

In ten minutes three of them were working over that wretched baby. What didn't they give him? Coffee, white of egg, every remedy prescribed in emergency lectures was applied to him, and it was only after the stomach pump and hours of suffering that they left him a pale, a little subdued, and distinctively alive after a performance that would have annihilated anybody else. Late that afternoon I sat fanning him as he lay asleep upon my bed, and conversing in whispers with Alice, that Job's comforter, who had looked in to see how he got along. By this time she had taken an adamantine prejudice against my borrowed property, and could only look upon him with fear and trembling.

"I wouldn't be in your shoes when Mrs. Squires gets back," said she ominously. "The town is ringing already with your exploits, and she will sue you for damages, and perhaps for something worse. You had better make money while you can, to pay up. Why not have a loan exhibition? And with a mocking laugh she tripped away and left me alone with myself, and breathing maledictions upon the ill-luck that ever induced me to bring down upon myself a fortnight of such suffering. But there was one comfort. The baby seemed invulnerable, and none of the many disasters that had befallen him had left any mark to tell the tale. So after all, I slept soundly beside him during the night.

The morning dawned clear, bright and warm as an April day could be, and I made ready to take Lorenzo for a ride in his little carriage. But while I was getting on my bonnet and shawl, Mary Ann gave him a Noah's ship to play with, and he had employed the time in sucking all the paint off Mrs. Noah and one of the elephants, which made him rather ill for a few moments. At last we were really off, and on our way down the village street, the object of great attention on the part of our neighbors, all of whom expected to see the baby a shadow of its former self. Instead, he was as rosy as ever, purring contentedly to himself and beating with his little fists upon the side of the carriage. The village was all life. People were coming and going in every direction, and just across the way a couple of workmen in picturesque blue blouses were making some repairs upon a hydrant. Just as we were opposite them, I heard a sudden warning shout, and as I looked in bewilderment to see what it all meant, presto! there came a terrific burst of water, full upon us with all the force of the Pockanosset river, and over went the wicker carriage, while I, blind and staggering, fell up against a fence, and in the shock forgot all about the precious baby.

When I fairly came to myself and realized with a dull agony that Lorenzo was probably what Mrs. Mantaline called "a damp, moist, unpleasant body," and turned to the spot where I had last seen him in the flesh, what was my surprise to behold him crying and kicking vigorously, dripped, draggled but alive, in the arms of a woman who presented to my horrified gaze the well known features of his mamma.

I fled. Without a blush of shame, without a word of explanation, I fled. Ten minutes later, while Mary Ann was explaining to Alice in great excitement that Mrs. Squires, alarmed and nervous about her baby, had started for home; nay, was almost there, as rumor said, I walked into the sitting-room, demoralized, drenched to the skin, but beaming with wicked delight.

My sister regarded me with a prolonged stare. I fell upon her neck like a prodigal son and gasped incoherently: "She's come—it's gone—thank heaven!—the baby!"

Once again Alice smiled in spite of herself.

"Well," she said, "I hope you have learned a lesson. The next time you want to try an experiment in human nature, don't borrow a baby."

How I laughed! They heard me down at the village square, half a mile away. "No," I cried merrily, "next time I'll borrow a hand-organ!"—"M. E. W." in Boston Budget.

Indifferent to Our Antiquity.

The United States alone has been comparatively indifferent to her own antiquity. Mr. Peabody left sufficient endowments, whose legitimate purpose would seem to be to collect and preserve American antiquities; but neither in Salem, Cambridge nor New Haven is there any remarkable collections of the wonderful remains of extinct races discovered on our own soil. The remarkable private collections existing are being gradually removed to Europe, so that now, it is said, a student who would know thoroughly what American antiquities are must visit certain private English collections in provincial towns of Great Britain. One exception alone must be made, the Smithsonian collection at Washington, but even this admirable collection is not complete. —Boston Budget.

Philately.

Philately, the euphonious name for the postage stamp collecting mania, as well as the new industry—the trade in postage stamps—it created, are celebrating their twenty-fifth jubilees this year. It is an error to suppose that this "passion" has gradually subsided; in Germany, certainly, it has largely increased within the last two or three years. A single wholesale dealer in the southern part of the empire imported last year no less than 33,000,000 foreign postage stamps, representing a weight of 1,610 kilos.—Paris American Register.

Hubert O. Thompson Died Poor.

Hubert O. Thompson, the most powerful political leader in New York, after John Kelly's death, and for many years a power in state and municipal affairs, appears to have died poor. His father, Cephas S. Thompson, making application for appointment as administrator of the dead politician's estate, affirmed that his son was possessed of personal property amounting to only $2,000.—Exchange.

Structure and Color of Hair.

An examination of the structure of hairs shows that the difference of color is entirely owing to the tint of the fluid which fills the hollow tube in each hair. The beautiful golden hair owes its brightness to an excess of sulphur and oxygen, with a deficiency of carbon; while black hair owes its jetty aspect to an excess of carbon, and a deficiency of sulphur and oxygen.—Exchange.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

E. E. BRANDON ..... EDITOR

SONOMA, JAN. 15, 1887.

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PLAYING AT WAR.

For months past rumors of approaching war in Europe have flashed daily over the wires, sometimes involving Germany and France, at others Russia against Germany and Austria, and at others England and Italy against Russia. In the meantime all accounts agree in reports to the effect that England, France, Germany, Turkey, Austria, Italy and the allies and dependencies of each are adding to the armaments of their ships of war and their coast and frontier defenses, improving their navies, enlarging their armies and arming their troops with the latest improved guns and equiping them with most substantial and effective ammunition and supplies.

Russia, though reported bankrupt in credit, with a depleted treasury, continues building fortifications to guard her frontiers bordering upon Prussia, Austria and other neighboring nations, and is also extending her railroad line in the direction of Constantinople, increasing the strength of her fortifications in the Crimea and augmenting her land forces on the Turkish border, and at points nearest to the Balkan provinces.

Germany, not to be outdone in the number and strength of her armies, is taking steps to call into service an increased number of her adult male population to serve in the army, while at the same time she is purchasing largely of the latest improved guns and fixed ammunition with which to arm and equip the vast bodies of troops contemplated to be mobilized near the point of defense or attack. Of course France is the objective point of these extraordinary preparations on the part of the German Empire, though it is scarcely probable that she will open or provoke hostilities with France without an understanding with Russia that will keep her quiet or have her occupied by England, Turkey and Italy aided by Austria and the Balkan powers.

War talk has been indulged in so long by the great powers since the Franco-Prussian and the Russo-Turkish conflicts, and such large armies have been raised and trained by the several great countries of the Old World that it is scarcely possible to maintain peace any considerable length of time without a few serious encounters to settle disputes and define the policies of the several leading powers. The maintainance of large armies, experience has proved, is essential to the perpetuity of monarchy, yet it would seem that all European powers are overdoing themselves, and pursuing a policy that must needs impoverish the peoples and bankrupt the governments. But as government is a science and war a trade with monarchies they may keep up their armies to the maximum without impairing their prosperity by neglecting their domestic industries; but actual war cannot but be impoverishing, as it curtails the productive capacity of the people. A conflict, however, between two or more of the great powers, occurring at this time and continuing even for but one campaign would be advantageous to the United States should she remain neutral.

AT a meeting of the Benicia Board of Town Trustees, Monday evening, the right of way through Benicia for the Santa Rosa and Benicia Central Railroad was granted, and an election called for the voting of a subsidy of $10,000 for the road, and an additional $5,000 if the company's shops are built at that place. It is understood that ground will be broken at both ends of the line in three weeks.

THE *Independent Calistogian* published the following sad mortality of the Leary family in that place for the year just passed: Katie, aged eight years, died December 8, 1885; George, aged 4 years, died October 25, 1886; Joseph Leary, (the father), November 23, 1886; John F., aged 7 months, December 25, 1886.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, JAN. 3, 1887.

That human life is made up of startling contrasts is probably nowhere so often felt as at the capital of a great nation. On the last day of the old year, amid great pomp and display of official mourning, all that was mortal of one of the most prominent men in American public life, was laid away in the tomb. The following day was the most brilliant one of the Washington social season, and the gay world of fashon began its round of festivities.

At the beginning of this New Year, it is more difficult than usual to let the dead past bury its dead. Visions of the future will mingle with reflections of days that are gone. Death made an exceptional havoc among leading men in 1886, as is shown by the names of Hancock, Tilden, McClellan, Arthur, Hendricks and Logan.

At the funeral of General Logan, held in the Senate Chamber, were present men and women representing the highest and lowliest people of the country. Of his comrades in arms Generals Sherman, Sheridan and Oglesby were prominent, with hundreds of others, soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic. Members and ex-members of both houses of Congress, with whom he had served many years, were there, among them the notable figures of Roscoe Conkling and William Evarts, while in front of these sat the members of the Supreme Court and the cabinet officers. The chair provided for the President was vacant. He was anxious to be present, but the day was exceedingly inclement, and having been confined to the house for a week previous with another rheumatic attack, his physicians advised him not to subject himself to the drafts that are so prevalent in the Capitol building.

No great political measures have been consummated during 1886 except that which deals with the Indian question, but others have been inaugurated, and it yet remains to be seen what shall become of a protective tariff, a currency agitation, the Blair educational bill, and further developments of civil service reform. But while the region of practical politics have been comparatively barren, movements are on foot which are rapidly forming opinion in one direction or the other for serious legislation in the future.

There are, as yet, no coast defenses and no navy. And will there ever be, and have we any real need for either? That is the question. Is it not possible that the principles of Henry George, which have taken root in some quarters, and which will have to be reckoned with in any thorough scheme of social re-adjustment, will also have a hearing upon the naval question? He says the American Republic has no more need for its burlesque of a navy, than a peaceable giant would have for a stuffed club or a tin sword. It is only maintained for the sake of the officers and the naval rings. In peace it is only a source of expense and corruption; in war it would be useless. We are too strong for any foreign power to wantonly attack, and we ought to be too great to wantonly attack others. If war should ever be forced upon us, we could safely rely upon science and invention, which are already superseding navies faster than they can be built. So with our army. All we need, if we even now need that, is a small force of frontier policemen such as is maintained in Canada and Australia. Standing navies and armies are inimical to the genius of democracy and it ought to be our pride, as it is our duty, to show the world that a great Republic can dispense with both; and in organization as in principle both our army and navy are repugnant to the democratic idea. In both we maintain that distinction between commissioned officers and common soldiers and sailors which arose in Europe when the nobility who furnished the one were considered a superior race to the serfs and peasants who supplied the other. The whole system is an insult to democracy, and ought to be swept away. Our diplomatic system, too, is servilely copied from the usage of kings before the ocean steamer and the telegraph were invented. It serves no purpose save to reward politicians and occasionally to demoralize a poet. To abolish it would save expense, corruption and national dignity.

THE Cloverdale *Sentinel*, after a sickly existence of several months, has expired. It was wet-nursed by a couple of youths who had "chosen journalism as a profession," and who found out, when it was too late, that newspaper baby-farming didn't pay.

DWIGHT L. HACKETT, editor of the Napa *Reporter*, was married on the 5th inst. to Miss Mollie M. Nelson.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

FRIDAY, January 7th.

The Board, having inspected the Mayacamas and Dry Creek bridges, met at the call of the chair. Members all present and Mr. O'Hara presiding.

The bids for the construction of a new County Hospital were opened and read by the Clerk, and were as follows: C. N. Carrington, $9,800; W. N. Concannon, $10,894 and $10,579; Carle & Croly, $9,721 and $9,971; T. J. Furbee, $10,613 and $11,448.

The contract was awarded to Carle & Croly, their bid being the lowest.

The hearing of the petition for and remonstrance against the establishment of a pound district to comprise all of Washington township then came up, and after being fully discussed the petition was granted.

The consideration of the proposed public road through the lands of Martha Watress and others was then taken up. A telegram from Attorney-General Johnson, requesting that the matter be postponed until February, was read by the Clerk. Messrs. Reed and Reed, on behalf of the petitioners, urged that the matter be decided without any further delay; that it was not fair to the petitioners to postpone the matter from time to time to suit the whim of an attorney when it was of so much importance to the petitioners. They also stated that the land which would have to be sacrificed to the new road through the lands of Martha C. Watress was only about eighty-hundreths of an acre, and it would take ten acres of such land to pasture one cow.

Mr. Coulter moved that the matter be postponed, to be taken up at the pleasure of the Board after consulting with the District Attorney on the queston. So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Mr. Coulter was appointed to superintend the building of the new County Hospital.

The bills were then taken up and the following allowed:

Philip Cowen	$ 20 45	W. H. Hassett	50 00
G. A. Thornton	50 00	Julio Carillo	61 00
Carithers, Brooks & Co	17 60	Dr. E. Maguire	20 00
G. F. King	5 30	J. F. Mulgrew	3 00
C. M. Bambaugh	8 00	" Republicna "	50 00
Dr. J. F. Boyce	50 00	F. R. Shiell	11 00
T. C. Bishop	279 40	Abe Carillo	3 00
Georgs Boyd	25 00	Dr. Shearer	5 00
J. F. Naughton	4 75	"Democrat"	27 62

The project to remove the Jail from the Court House to the present County Hospital grounds when the new hospital is built, was entertained by the Board and quite extensively discussed.

On motion of Mr. Connolly, the Board then adjourned until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 8th.

Board reconvened at 9 A. M., all the members being present.

Supervisor Davis was appointed a committee of one to visit and examine the Mayacamas bridge in Knight's Valley, in company with John P. Sheldon of the American Bridge and Building Company.

The Board adjourned for the purpose of visiting the County Farm and selecting the site of the new hospital buildings.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reconvened at 1 o'clock, all the members being present except Supervisor Davis.

The District Attorney having filed his written opinion upon the rights of the Board in appointing a Board of Horticultural Commissioners, the same was accepted and placed on file.

As the District Attorney's opinion was that the Board had no jurisdiction in the matter, Mr. Allen moved that the prayer of the petitioners be denied. It was so ordered.

The bills were then taken up and the following allowed:

C. E. Hutton	$ 60 09	Taylor & Dunbar	50 75
C. H. Cooley	5 00	M. Muller	50 00
Sunset Tel. Co	7 90	S. Michaelson	30 00
C. S. Smyth	17 50	J. E. Royal	40 55
A. G. Burnett	58 20	Jas. Morrow	28 33
C. S. Smyth	60 00	Leonard & Ellis	12 00
H. C. Petry	60 00	Geo. F. King	37 63
C. A. Wright	65 35	Wm. Jones	63 00
C. W. Hawkins	91 78	Doggett & Good-fellow	14 75
J. J. Lowery	400 00		
J. M. Boney	12 00	Fred. L. Clark	15 00
N. Raefzahlpf	2 40	C. D. Frazer	9 40
Carithers, Brooks & Co	13 75	Amelia Michelson	30 00
Jas. Morrow	7 45	Dr. R. P. Smith	116 66
W. C. Good & Co	81 65	J. B. Millington	22 70
E. D. Carter	35 87	Geo. F. King	53 01
M. T. Bither	2 25	Gideon Pott	20 00
C. H. Burger	27 67	M. S. Davis	24 00
Baker & Ross	163 00	Carithers, Brooks & Co	85 70
J. Mather	39 50	Noonan & Tovey	45 85
J. H. Glenn	9 50	Dr. R. P. Smith	1 75
Prindle & Seavey	32 85	E. D. Carter	51 63
Jas. Morrow	21 93	J. B. Cargile	2 00
A. Vaught	10 00	Jas. B. Finley	6 00

MONDAY, January 10th.

The Board met this date pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock, all members present, John O'Hara in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The time of the Board up to the noon adjournment was taken up with discussions about bridge and road matters.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reconvened at 1 o'clock, members present same as at morning session.

On motion of Mr. Allen, John Kindall was appointed Pound Master of Petaluma Pound District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. Hickey.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, Mrs. Beckett, of Windsor, was allowed $10 from the Indigent fund.

The Board not being quite satisfied with the way in which the Mayacamas creek bridge has been constructed, Mr. Connolly moved that inasmuch as Mr. Sheldon, the contractor, had agreed to pay all the expenses attendant upon another investigation in company with experts, that the Board revisit said bridge before a final adjournment. So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Connolly, it was made the order of the Board that the Boad Overseers of the several road districts be required to take an inventory of the number and kind of tools in their possession at the end of each quarter and report the same to the Board; also, number and kind of tools purchased during the quarter. New Overseers are especially required to report as above at the next regular meeting, also the number and kind of tools received from their predecessors; also, state whether, in their judgment, they have received all the tools from their predecessors belonging to the road district.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, the yearly report of the County Physician was received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Connolly, the Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman, for the purpose of revisiting the Mayacamas creek bridge.

CHARLES A. WETMORE of Livermore Valley has tendered his resignation as Chief Executive Officer of the State Viticultural Commission, to take effect as soon as the Commission can be called together.

COUNTY ITEMS.

Tramps are infesting Santa Rosa.

Jailor Brietenbach informs us that there twenty-four prisoners in the County Jail.

A barn belonging to Wesley Woods, on the Stanneth place near Santa Rosa, was destroyed by fire on the 5th inst. Loss, $1100; no insurance.

The Supervisors have awarded the contract for constructing a new County Hospital at Santa Rosa. The building will be erected by Carle & Croly of Sacramento, and will cost $9,721.

Peter Larson, in the employ of J. C. Jones, while cutting redwood ties near Gurneville, Tuesday, received internal injuries which may prove fatal by a log rolling on him. His thigh was also badly crushed.

Some time since E. J. Brown disappeared very mysteriously from Healdsburg, and all efforts to ascertain his whereabouts failed until recently. It now transpires that he shipped before the mast on the wrecked whaler "Atlantic" and was drowned when she went to pieces off the Cliff House.

David W. Thompson, formerly a resident of this county, and for several years clerk in the Grand Hotel, Santa Rosa, died in San Francisco on the 6th inst. He was a pioneer, and was one of the few who witnessed the celebrated duel between Chief Justice Terry and Senator Broderick.

During the process of excavating at the Mark West coal mine, on Mark West creek, several geological curiosities have been discovered. Among them several beds of clams have been found, which proves that this whole country was at one time below the sea level. Several of the best preserved specimens have been put on exhibition. The clam shells look as if they had only just been taken from the briny deep.—Democrat.

A shooting affair occurred near Gurneville, Sunday, resulting in the wounding of a man named C. P. Fried. Fried and another man named J. C. Jones had a quarrel at Jones' place over some money which Fried claimed that Jones owed him. Fried asked Jones for the money and was ordered off the place. While leaving, Jones picked up a shotgun and fired at Freid, the charge taking effect in his right leg, above the knee. Fried was brought to the County Hospital Monday afternoon.—Republican.

Frank Woods had his re-examination in Healdsburg on the 7th instant, for the alleged killing of young Lee Patton, while the two were out gunning on Dry Creek several weeks ago, and has been held to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of murder. It was at first supposed that Patton came to his death by the premature discharge of his shot gun, but subsequently Woods was suspected of having killed him and was arrested. He was examined and committed on a charge of murder. His attorneys recently demanded a re-examination with the above result.

The County's Finances.

Following are the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer for the month ending December 31st:

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To balance	$ 66,220 22
E. E. Frazee, location No. 7,870	2 80
Mary J. McCormick, location No. 8,282	2 80
W. E. York, location No. 8,319	2 80
W. P. Ink, location No. 7,346	2 80
W. P. Ink, location No. 7,343	2 80
W. P. Ink, location No. 7,271	11 20
J. W. Rickett, location 5,874	4 00
J. B. Jacobs, location No. 8,407	2 80
A. Van Quinton, location No. 7,606	10 50
P. T. Archambeau, location No. 8,042	5 60
John Gallagher, location No. 1,035	12 00
Wm. Waters, location No. 6,246	8 00
C. Anderson, location No. 8,334	22 40
L. Bledsoe, location No. 8,400	160 00
T. C. Bishop, fines	18 00
C. H Cooley	5 80
J. F. Naughton, licenses collected	575 00
G. W. Burris, road poll taxes	127 50
W. F. Harris, road poll taxes	57 80
Victor Durand, road poll taxes	34 00
T. Furlong, road poll taxes	25 50
Emsley Fine, road poll taxes	170 00
Gallant Rains, road poll taxes	312 80
Ed. Gilan, road poll taxes	66 30
Ed. Gilan, road poll taxes	36 48
H. A. Russell, road poll taxes	85 00
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B. C. Clark, road poll taxes	62 90
J. W. Wiley, road poll taxes	86 70
C. N. Watson, redemption State lands sold	15 51
State	11,475 00
T. C. Bishop, taxes collected	9,000 00
T. C. Bishop, taxes collected	33,000 00
T. C. Bishop, taxes collected	4,000 00
J. Gilmore, taxes collected	51 60
C. E. Hutton, non resident scholars	3,130 54
J. Gilmore, taxes collected	454 25
J. F. Naughton, fees of office	272 70
J. F. Mulgrew, fees of office	168 25
T. C. Bishop, fees of office	18
G. A. Tupper, overdraft	
Total	$129,787 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

By warrants paid General Fund	$ 5,699 39
By warrants paid	854 99
By warrants paid	2,624 97
By warrants paid	8,935 05
By warrants paid	5 00
By warrants paid	1,520 46
Balance on hand	110,247 34
Total	$129,787 20

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in General Fund	$ 669 51
State Fund	9,279 20
School Fund Apportionment	11,499 53
School Fund	354 98
Road Fund Apportionment	993 85
Unapportioned Fund	81,203 42
Bridge Fund	14
Teachers' Institute Fund	154 20
Register State Land Fund	9 00
Swamp and Overflowed Land Fund	99
Sonoma County Bond Fund	6,082 53
Total	$110,247 35

Respectfully submitted, J. F. NAUGHTON, County Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECAPITULATION.

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State Fund	9,279 20
School Fund Apportionment	11,499 53
School Fund	354 98
Road Fund Apportionment	993 85
Unapportioned Fund	81,203 42
Bridge Fund	14
Teachers' Institute Fund	154 20
Register State Land Fund	9 00
Swamp and Overflowed Land Fund	99
Sonoma County Bond Fund	6,028 53
Total	$110,247 35

INDEBTEDNESS OF SONOMA COUNTY.

Amount of Sonoma county bonds outstanding at 4.25 per cent	$293,000 00

Respectfully submitted, G. A. TUPPER, County Treasurer.

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DIED.

MORTON—Near Sonoma, January 10th, Capt. E. H. Morton, a native of Massachusetts, aged 76 years.

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Sonoma, January 14, 1887. ja15tf

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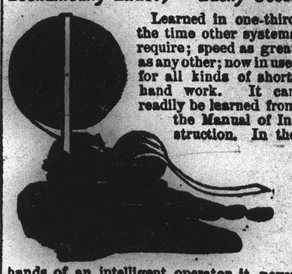

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Trustees are having the Plaza plowed.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. +

Shaving at Brown's Sonoma Barber Shop reduced to 15 cents. *

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

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If you want a first-class shave for 15-cents, go to the Sonoma Barber Shop, Wm. Brown, proprietor. *

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced. *

Work on the Sonoma Valley Railroad extension will commence as soon as the rainy season is over.

The blood-cleansing qualities of Ayer's Sarsaparilla render it invaluable in skin disorders.

The Union Hotel is doing a rushing business. Don't forget that this hotel is becoming more popular every day. *

It is said that the oldest bearing chestnut trees in Sonoma county are on Col. Hooper's place in this valley.

A ten-pound sturgeon was caught with hook and line in Sonoma Creek, at Embarcadero, one day this week.

The hearing of the case of Louisa Beets et. al. vs. J. Drexel et. al. has been set by Judge Pressley for the 25th inst.

A greyhound, having every appearance of being attacked with the rabies, was shot by Marshal Vallejo on Napa street last Monday afternoon.

A heavy shock of earthquake aroused a number of our people at 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning last. The vibrations of the temblor were from north to south.

In anticipation of railroad connection with Novato at an early date, quite a number of strangers have been attracted here the past week with a view to making their homes

Assemblyman Jas. McDonnell, Jr., has been appointed Chairman of the Homestead and Land Monopoly Committee of the Lower House. M. F. Turley of this place is Clerk of the committee.

E. H. Pauli, a young gentleman well known to every body in Sonoma Valley, will open a stationery and confectionery store in the Post-office building in a few weeks. We wish him success in his new venture.

A delegation, headed by E. J. Mullen, D. G. C., from Bear Flag Lodge, No. 97, K. of P., visitied Petaluma Lodge, No. 100, last evening and took part in the installation ceremonies, which were conducted by Mr. Mullin.

The mornings the past week have been quite cold. Ice has formed to the thickness of a quarter of an inch, and the ground and house tops before sunrise have been white with frost. The days, however, continue warm and delightfully pleasant.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and winter resorts on the coast. Visitors will find the house supplied with every modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices to correspond with the dull times. *

A. J. Lyon, formerly of this place, has associated himself with Mr. Gaman, under the firm name of Gaman & Lyon, and is conducting a real estate agency at 339 Kearny street, San Francisco. Mr. Lyon is a gentleman of the strictest business integrity, and we take pleasure in recommending him to those who desire to rent, dispose of or purchase property.

Capt. E. H. Morton died near this place last Sunday morning. Deceased was a pioneer, and in early days was master of a whaling vessel on this coast. Several years ago he settled in Sonoma Valley where he contnued to reside up to the day of his death. Deceased was a native of Massachusetts and 76 years of age. His remains were taken to San Francisco for interment.

Clay Literary Society held its semi-annual election last Monday with the following result: President, S. F. Campbell; Vice President, Mrs. M. Ward; Secretary, Mary McHarvey; Assistant Secretary, Rev. H. H. Wikoff; Librarian, Miss Etta Raschen; Assistant Librarian, Miss Annie Raschen; Treasurer, J. J. Wystyrk; Chorister, Miss N. Hope; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. F. Meyers. There was little interest manifested, the Secretary counting the ballot for each of the candidates.

Our Plaza to be Improved.

At a regular meeting of the City Trustees, held last week, Mr. Wegner introduced a resolution for the improvement of the Plaza, which was adopted with little opposition. It appropriates $400 for the purchase and planting of trees and the laying of water pipes for irrigating the same. The Trustees have now taken hold of this matter in earnest, and in the course of a couple of years our Plaza instead of being an eyesore, as at present, will be a handsome park of shade trees, lawns and flower beds. The people of Sonoma have cause to rejoice that the Trustees have at last taken this matter in hand, as the forlorn and neglected appearance of our Plaza, situated as it is, right in the heart of the town, has done more than any other one thing to discourage improvement and retard the growth of the place.

The New Marshal.

The appointment of U. P. Vallejo City Marshal, last week, by the City Trustees, meets with general approval. For the past four years we have had a Marshal in name only, as the pay was totally inadequate to justify anyone in giving that attention to the duties of the office which a proper execution of our local laws demanded, and in consequence few of the ordinances passed by our Trustees have been properly enforced. Mr. Vallejo was elected Constable of this township at the late election, and the pay of the two offices combined will enable him to give his entire attention to the duties incumbent on him as City Marshal and Constable. Mr. Vallejo we believe to be the right man in the right place, and can safely predict that he will enforce our local laws strictly to the letter.

An Attempt at Jail Breaking.

We learn from the *Republican* that Jailor Breitenbach, while inspecting the interior of the Jail at Santa Rosa, last Saturday, discovered an attempt on the part of the prisoners to break jail. In passing one of the large heating registers he noticed one corner of the iron frame being loose. Suspecting something wrong, he secured the assistance of the Court House engineer and an investigation was made. The flanges back of the screen which control the heat were broken, and one of them missing. The key to the register was also broken. The prisoners had evidently secured a screwdriver and taken the iron frame off and placed it back when their attempt failed. They had attempted to dig through the masonary between the two walls, but fortunately their attempt was frustrated by an obstacle in the shape of a wall of heavy sheet iron From appearances the attempt was made several weeks ago.

The Weather and Crops.

The dry weather still continues without the least indication of rain, and those of our farmers who have seeded a portion of their land to hay are becoming uneasy. Those owning stock ranges will also suffer to some extent if rain is not soon forthcoming. As Sonoma Valley, however, is almost exclusively given up to grape culture, its general prosperity will not be affected in the least by a long, dry spell. Drouth does not worry our grape-growers so much as the fear of a late frost. If they escape the latter, Sonoma Valley can always be depended upon to produce an abundance of grapes and a fine crop of other fruits.

Tan as a Railroad Builder.

THE Santa Rosa papers publish the following letter, received by the Secretary of the Santa Rosa and Benicia Central Railroad Company, from W. A. Tan, the well-known Chinese merchant of this place. It is given *verbatim et literatim*:

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gentlemen: i hear some-body talking bout your party want put up R R if you willing to up R R you let me know i will furnish Chinese help building railroad for you but you give me Contract i give you good Scuty when i take Contract from you we all time take contract any kind i give you big Store Scenty San Francisco i furnish you good men & goodeal Cheaper wage if you give me Contractes i willing pay you something back please you answer.

W A TAN

The Van Doren Case.

The Van Doren case is now on trial in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa. The following are the jury who will try the case: Jacob Joost, J. P. Whittaker, William Comstock, J. M. Hendricks, Charles Jones, Omer Cobb, John Lindsey, Thomas W. Ingram, David Wharff, Henry Daggett, S. Bromington and John Cargile.

Winter has been called the ruler of the inverted year, and when he lays his icy hand on nature, all things acknowledge his power. But he has lost much of it now. St. Jacobs Oil, the conquerer of pain, drives away rheumatism, and the people are happy.

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Installation.

The following were installed as officers of Bear Flag Lodge, No. 97, K. of P., last Thursday evening: F. Ehrlich, P. C.; W. P. Wilson, C. C.; J. J. Wystyrk, V. C.; Jas. Martin, P.; H. C. Manuel, M. of E.; Wm. Stone, K. of R. and S; J. T. Fothergill, M. of A.; Wm. Trudgen, I. G.; A. F. Pauli, O. G. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, the members, together with a large number of invited guests, repaired to the Sonoma House, where an elegant repast awaited them, which had been prepared by mine host, D. T. Hard. The following gentlemen from Petaluma Lodge, No. 100, were present: T. J. Beggs, J. W. Hoag, A. F. Killem, W. J. Magee, C. H. Huntington, A. Borlini, T. Reagan, B. L. Hesseltine, G. C. Young, F. M. Collings.

The Thieving Quail.

Assemblyman McDonnell has introduced a bill in the Legislature to amend section 620 of the Penal Code, relating to fish and game. The object of the bill is to repeal the law protecting that voracious bird, the quail, which waxes fat off our vineyards. It is time this thieving bird was exterminated and while our Assemblyman has the matter in hand it might not be a bad idea for him to endeaver to have a law passed offering a bounty for their top-knots.

Difficulties in Printing a Newspaper.

We begin the publication of the *Roccay Mountain Cyclone* with some phew diphphiculties in the way. The type phounders phrom whom we bought our outphit phor this printing ophphice phaled to supply us with any ephs or cays, and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any. The mistaque was not phound out till a day or two ago. We have ordered the missing letters and will get along without them until they come. We don't lique the loox ov this variety ov spelling any better than our readers, but mistaques will happen in the best regulated phamilies and iph the ph's and c's and q's hold out we shall ceep (sound the c hard) the *Cyclone* whirling aphter a phashion till the sorts arrive. It no joque to us—it's a serious apphair.

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Chinese Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—It is understood that the negotitations with the Chinese Government to which allusion was made in the President's message for such a modification of existing treaties as will entirely prevent the introduction of Chinese coolie labor into this country have just been brought to a successful termination, and that in a few days an amended treaty covering this point will be submitted to the Senate for ratification. The State Department and the Chinese Embassy are much gratified at the satisfactory conclusion reached.

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PERSONAL.

J. P. Weems left for Steins' Pass, New Mexico, last week, where he will engage in business.

Thomas Glynn, formerly of this place, is clerking in a large dry goods store in San Francisco.

J. J. Henderson, formerly of this place, has located in San Diego, where he will engage in the practice of the law.

T. J. Beggs of the American Hotel, Petaluma, attended the installation of officers of Bear Flag Lodge, No 97, K. of P., in this place, last Thursday evening.

Coast Notes.

At Winnemucca, Nev., barley is selling for $2 a hundred.

Flour from Minnesota is being imported into Southern California.

The population of the city of San Diego is now estimated at 13,423.

Horse thieves are very troublesome in their operations in Fresno county.

A cable road and a new hotel are among the projected improvements of San Jose.

The editor of a Seattle paper has sued a man $10,000 for assaulting him.

At the San Jose Postoffice during the past month 135,633 pieces of matter were handled.

The Viticultural Society of Santa Clara oppose the passage of the Green spurious wine bill.

The Traver *Tidings* says what that town needs most is a brick-yard, a shipping-yard and a grave-yard.

The survey of the San Erancisco and North Pacific Railroad has been completed to Ukiah.

The hotels and lodging houses of San Bernardino are so crowded with Eastern visitors that many people have to sleep on the floor or sit up all night.

Sheep raisers about Petaluma complain of the ravages of dogs and coyotes in their bands. Between 200 and 300 sheep have been killed during the past week.

A Chinaman has started a news store in San Bernardino and proposes to keep his patrons fully posted upon events of interest to them in all parts of the world.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 1887.

HOW LONG WE LIVE.

Whether We be Laborers or Lawyers, Saddle-Makers or Sailors of the Sea.

[American Register.]

Recent statistical reports fix the average duration of life for the different vocations as follows, viz:

For day laborers and job workingmen, 32 years.

Stone-cutters, sculptors, compositors and lithographers, 41 years.

Shoemakers and tailors, 44 years.

Locksmiths, blacksmiths and joiners, 47 years.

Carpenters, masons and housepainters, 49.

Bakers, beer-brewers and butchers, 54 years.

Gardeners, sailors and fishermen, 58 years.

The occupations in the open air have evidently the advantage on their side. The average life of professional men shows, on the whole, a somewhat more encouraging result, namely:

Physicians, 49 years.

Jurists, 54 years.

Teachers, 57 years.

Clergymen, 67 years.

It would have been kind on the part of the statistician if, while once about it, he had told where the journalists came in.

A Deed of Heroism.

[Herald and Presbyter.]

Lulu Carpenter, twelve years old, was mortally hurt in the terrible cyclone at Sank Rapids, Minn., last Spring.

She had fled from the storm, but went back after her baby sister, and was caught and transfixed by a huge splinter that pierced through her body. Her first words, when her grandfather found her thus, were:

"I am dying, but I've saved the baby."

The poor girl lingered a day or two in delirium, and her last words were:

"Don't be afraid, Susy; nothing shall hurt you; Lulu will take care of you! Don't be afraid."

How many other acts of heroism were done in that awful storm no one but God Himself knows. Such deeds are surely recorded on high.

The First Keen Twinge.

As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrants us in urging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first keen twinge.

Dumas the younger is now 63, gray and stooped.

What True Merit Will Do.

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It is evident that Turkey is not a hen, or it would set better on the European stomach.

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For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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6 11	"	Sears' Point	6 58	"
6 22	"	McGill's	6 49	"
6 34	"	Schellville	6 40	"
6 40	"	Vineyard	6 35	"
6 45	"	Buena Vista	6 30	"
6 55	"	Sonoma	6 25	"
7 00	"	Pioneer Grove	6 15	"
7 03	"	Agua Caliente	6 12	"
7 05	"	Watriss'	6 10	"
7 08	"	Madrone	6 07	"
7 11	"	Hill's	6 04	"
7 15	"	Glen Ellen	6 00	"

Through Sunday Excurson.

8 15	A M	San Francisco	6 30	P M
10 05	"	Sonoma Landing	4 40	"
10 17	"	Sears' Point	4 29	"
10 28	"	McGill's	4 20	"
10 39	"	Schellville	4 10	"
10 48	"	Vineyard	4 05	"
10 50	"	Buena Vista	4 00	"
11 00	"	Sonoma	3 55	"
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The Mount Lebanon (New York) Shakers are a quiet community, secluded from the fret and worry of the outside world. They are widely known, however, for their strict honor and probity in business.

The Shakers believe that nature has a remedy for every disease. A few have been found—the rest are as yet unknown. Many were discovered by accident. Others came to light as the result of patient experiment and research.

Nervous Dyspepsia is a comparatively *new* disease, growing out of the conditions of modern life. It is a joint affection of the digestive organs and of the nervous system. These two were formerly treated as separate ailments, and it was left for the clear-sighted Shakers to prove that the basis of this terrible and often fatal complication lies chiefly in the disordered and depraved functions of digestion and nutrition. They reasoned thus:—"If we can induce the stomach to do its work, and stimulate the excretive organs to drive out of the body the poisonous waste matters which remain after the life-giving elements of the food have been absorbed, we shall have conquered Nervous Dyspepsia and Nervous Exhaustion. And they were right. Knowing the infallible power of Shaker Extract (Seigel's Syrup) in less complicated though similar diseases, they resolved to test it fully in this. To leave no ground for doubt they prescribed the remedy in hundreds of cases which had been pronounced incurable—with perfect success in every instance where their directions as to living and diet were scrupulously followed. Nervous Dyspepsia and Exhaustion is a peculiarly American disease. To a greater or less extent half the people of this country suffer from it—both sexes and all ages. In no country in the world are there so many insane asylums filled to overflowing, all resulting from this alarming disease. Its leading symptoms are these: Frequent or continual headache; a dull pain at the base of the brain; bad breath; nauseous eructations; the rising of sour and pungent fluids to the throat; a sense of oppression and faintness at the pit of the stomach; flatulence; wakefulness and loss of sleep; disgust with food even when weak from the need of it; sticky or slimy matter on the teeth or in the mouth, especially on rising in the morning; furred and coated tongue; dull eyes; cold hands and feet; constipation; dry or rough skin; inability to fix the mind on any labor calling for continuous attention; and oppressive and sad forebodings and fears.

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The Oleomargarine Law.

Officials of the department of internal revenue estimate that the receipts from oleomargarine licenses and tax will exceed one million dollars per annum and may reach a million and a half dollars. From this it is argued that the sale instead of being diminished by the law will be increased, the Government stamp on the package being a guarantee of its purity. It is no such guarantee. All that it guarantees is that it is a mixture, not genuine butter.

It must be borne in mind that the manufacturers have made tremendous efforts to boom their goods under the law. They have induced every dealer they could influence to take out a license, and it is reported that in many cases, they have themselves paid the licenses for the retail dealers, so that the license receipts of the first year are by no means an indication of what they will be hereafter. Not many people will buy oleomargarine instead of butter (unless it be hotel, boarding-house and restaurant keepers) when both are sold in their true character. Many retail dealers will find that the profits from oleomargarine will not warrant the payment of a yearly license of $48; especially as now selling below what it did when sold as genuine butter. So that it is probable that many licenses taken out this year will not be renewed, especially as the retailers will find that the sale of bogus goods alongside of genuine gives offense to their best customers. Admitting, which we by no means do, that oleomargarine is in the future to be the choice of the common people in the place of butter and that the dairy farmer is to derive no benefit from it, the law will accomplish at least this good: It will enable those who want to buy oleomargarine to get it at a reasonable price instead of paying as heretofore, the price of genuine butter. It is now being quoted openly in the markets, ranging in price 30 to 40 per cent below butter. Thus, in the Boston markets, recent quotations of best dairy butter were 24 to 25 cents, and of best oleomargarine 17 cents. But for the law it would have passed for genuine butter, and at the same price.

Under the law, as it now stands, the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine is a legitimate business, in either a moral or legal sense. When sold as butter was a fraud and crime. If the dairy interests of the country cannot stand the competition which it will bring under the law, they will have to submit with the best grace possible. No one need delude himself with the idea that the prohibition of its manufacture and sale can ever be brought about, though a prohibition of its manufacture and sale in imitation of butter (colored like it) might be brought about, as also an amendment to the law compelling it to be put up and sold in a package peculiarly its own, and which indicates its character, as a law of Denmark requires it to be put in oval instead of round tubs. A year from now we can, by the exercise of our hind sight, be much better able to tell of the practical workings of the law, than we now can through our fore sight. In the meantime we have no idea that the law is going, to any great degree, to disappoint the expectations of those who demand its enactment.—*Farmers' Review.*

Robbery of a Sheriff.

CRESCENT CITY, January 4.—Sheriff Hughes of Del Norte county, went to the Court-house here at about 6 o'clock last Friday evening to deposit $4,000 with Hobbs, Wall & Co, who were the custodians of the county's treasure. Of the amount $1100 was in coin in a bag, which the officer carried in his hand. At the door of the Court-house two men came up and took positions on each side of him. One threw cayenne pepper in his eyes, and at the same moment the other struck him in the stomach with his fist. The bag with the coin was snatched from the Sheriff's hand and the robbers escaped with their booty.

Charles Read says that all children should be taught to have presence of mind, but haven't they got it? Catch a boy in the sugar box and isn't he looking for flies?

Lady (in shoe store)—"I would like to look at some cloth slippers for myself," Clerk (until recently in the dry goods line): "Yes madam, something all wool and a yard wide."

Curran, one day when the Judge was shaking his head, said, when addressing the jury: "Gentlemen, don't be convinced by the learned Judge shaking his head, for there's nothing in it."

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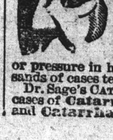

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